

40 Search Tips in 60 Minutes

Military Librarians' Workshop

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- Use search engines' "Answers"
 - Quick answers, category search (images, maps, local), nice aggregation of content (RSS feeds, news, ready reference)
 - Ask.com's Smart Answers
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Memorial Day 2008 Is this useful?

Monday, May 26 (US), Monday, June 30 (Newfoundland)

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Holocaust Memorial Day Trust

The Holocaust **Memorial Day** Trust today announced that Liverpool has been chosen as UK host city for Holocaust **Memorial Day 2008**. 2007 Educational Materials

www.hmd.org.uk - <u>Cached page</u>

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... energy grid through transmission and distribution lines. In **Alaska**, there ... power production in **Alaska** is provided by the **Energy** Information Agency; http: ...

www.uaf.edu/energyin/webpage/pages/alaska energy news.htm - 54k - Cached - More from this site

Alaska's Energy Systems

... "New **Energy** for **Alaska**" published in March 2004 by **Alaska** Power Association ... **Alaska**: smaller, stand-alone power plants—many based on an alternative **energy** ...

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3. REAP: Renewable Energy Alaska Project

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 - Search via myweb2.search.yahoo.com
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 - Archives a copy of the page!
 - Search just within your saved sites



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 - Searches pages you've visited before
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 - www.google.com/searchhistory



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 - Free storage (and sharing) of documents, music, photos - any digital file
 - You can "snip" content from a web page
 - You can add descriptions to each file
 - Share folders with others; control whether others can add/edit/delete content



- Use "squishy Boolean"
 - Dialog's TARGET command
 - target hybrid green clean car? ? automobile?
 - LexisNexis' SmartIndexing relevance threshold
 - subject(cybercrime 9*%)



- Use blogs to search hidden web content
 - A site may not be spidered by a search engine, but someone will find it
 - BlogDigger, BlogLines, Blogdex.net, Blogsearch.google.com, etc.



- Yahoo's Search Subscriptions
 - search.yahoo.com/subscriptions
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 - Note that these are sometimes limited versions of the databases



- Use Yahoo's Mindset feature
 - mindset.research.yahoo.com
 - Are you <u>researching</u> or <u>shopping</u>?



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- Use search engine "hybrids"
 - Scirus.com
 - ZoomInfo.com
 - Kayak.com



- Search for words likely to be mentioned on a web site
 - Looking for info on infertility drugs, so searched for mentions of several manufacturers: Organon, Ferring and Serono



- MSN's cool synonym-suggestion tool
 - Intended for helping search engine advertisers identify similar words and common misspellings
 - snurl.com/zqyd

Predicted items for hybrid car

<u>hybrid cars</u>	[Search]
<u>hybrid vehicles</u>	[Search]
electric cars	[Search]
electric car	[Search]
<u>hybrid vehicle</u>	[Search]
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<u>automobile</u>	[Search]
<u>hybred</u>	[Search]
<u>prius</u>	[Search]
<u>fuel cell</u>	[Search]



- MSN's misspelling-suggestion engine
 - snurl.com/zqyl

Keyword aluminum

aluminum alluminum aluminium



- Zibb.com
 - Global business search engine from Reed Business Information
 - Includes archived news, selected business web sites, brief product and company profiles, blogs



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Latest News for autism



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Autism Advances

Autism is by its very nature a mystery. But we have come a long way in our understanding of it and of the people who have it. What do we know about **autism**'s causes and how to treat it WebMD reports....

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Medical Organizations

- Autism Society of America: Autism Society of America Home Pa.
- Organization for Autism Research
- http://canfoundation.org

Local Hospitals



- Stumped on where to start on an unfamiliar topic?
 - University libraries resource guides, pathfinders, subject guides
 - Librarians' Internet Index (lii.org)
 - Internet Public Library's Pathfinders
 - ipl.si.umich.edu/div/pf/
 - Wikipedia!



- Use Tara Calishain's Kebberfegg
 - www.kebberfegg.com
 - Generates RSS feeds by category
 - You then add those feeds to your reader with one click

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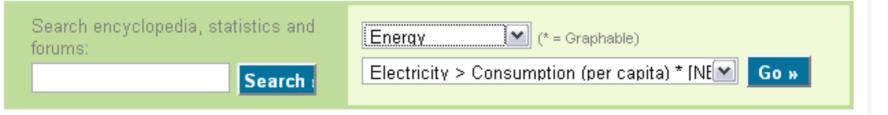
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 - Complex searches don't work on the web
 - Order of the search terms matters
 - Forget precision and go for what will likely float to the top



- NationMaster.com
 - Source for national stats
 - Cool tool for presenting graphical info
 - Data from WHO, World Bank, CIA World Factbook, World Resources Institute, UNESCO, OECD, etc.



Energy Statistics > Electricity > Consumption (per capita) by country





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by Larry Lagarde from http://ridethisbike.com

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Pictures of Death Valley 100

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Hello from the Mojave Desert

I live about 60 raven miles from Death Valley and am close to the base ... I am almost sure I'll be riding the Death Valley Spring double cause I ... Not sure if γου are referring http://www.bikeforums.net/archive/index.php/t-44059.html

California > Death Valley in the Yahoo! Directory

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O:01:40 ... brings -- -- teenagers well. When i was my experience on the London underground today I'm not really much of -- achieved the efficient Honda the underground is actually the home moved perhaps one of the Britons most thriving blocking communities and deck queen of the London underground -- must be Annie Malone as the -- -- underground blocked and as she was kind enough two ground leaving TV -- ...

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Episode:

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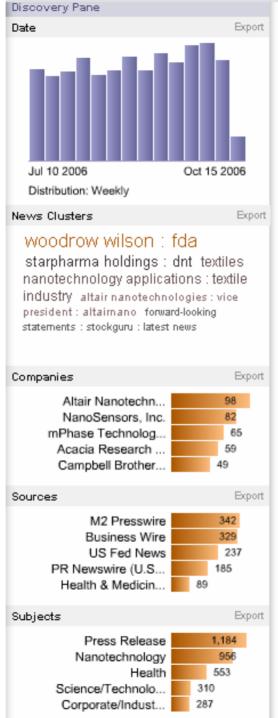
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 - [snurl.com/gyLg]
 - See CompareSearchEngines.dogpile.com, jux2, ranking.thumbshots.com, TwinGine.com or YahooGoogleMSN.com



- Collect examples of site spoofing, for those "a-ha" moments in educating your clients.
 - dhmo.org
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 - Grokker.com now has demo showing data viz for searching Yahoo, Wikipedia and Amazon.com



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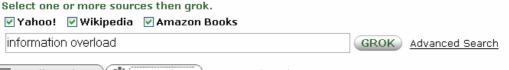
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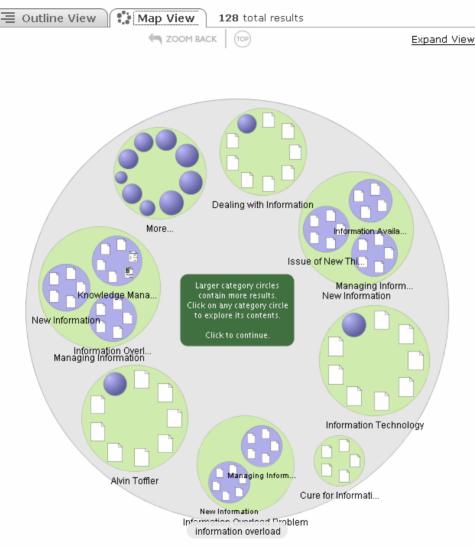
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 - See a "heat map" of Google news
 - www.marumushi.com/apps/newsmap

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- Use IncomingLinks.com to find specialized portals and directories
 - Intended for web manager who want to build links to their sites, but hey...



- Y!Q from Yahoo
 - yq.search.yahoo.com
 - Contextual searching -- looks at highlighted content on a page in addition to your search terms
 - Can search from any web page
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- Consider Amazon.com's SIPs and CAPS
 - Statistically Improbable Phrases
 - Capitalized Phrases
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lonely molecules, information glut, smart agents, stimulus overload

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